



***Town of Goshen  
New Hampshire  
Warrant  
2023***

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goshen in the County of Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**BALLOT VOTING DAY:** You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall, 54 Mill Village Road North, Goshen, NH, on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.**

**BUSINESS SESSION:** You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall, 54 Mill Village Road North, Goshen, NH, on Saturday, March 18, 2023 to discuss Articles 2-16. **THE BUSINESS SESSION WILL START AT 6:30 PM.**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

|   |                             |             |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Selectperson                | 3 year term |
| 1 | Trustee of Trust Funds      | 3 year term |
| 1 | Cemetery Trustee            | 3 year term |
| 1 | Planning Board Member       | 3 year term |
| 1 | Planning Board Member       | 2 year term |
| 1 | Zoning Board of Adjustment  | 3 year term |
| 2 | Library Trustee             | 3 year term |
| 1 | Library Trustee             | 2 year term |
| 1 | Supervisor of the Checklist | 5 year term |
| 3 | Budget Committee Members    | 3 year term |
| 1 | Budget Committee Member     | 1 year term |

**Article 02** To receive the reports of the Town Officers of Goshen and take any necessary action thereon.

**Article 03A    General Government**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$378,939 for General Operations.  
(Majority vote required)

**Recommends**.....Select Board.....Budget Committee

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|--|----------------|-----------|
| Executive.....                         | \$61,710.....  | \$61,710  |
| Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics..... | \$35,047.....  | \$34,047  |
| Financial Administration.....          | \$57,459.....  | \$57,459  |
| Revaluation of Property.....           | \$17,000.....  | \$17,000  |
| Legal Expense.....                     | \$5,000.....   | \$5,000   |
| Personnel Administration.....          | \$45,598.....  | \$45,598  |
| Planning & Zoning.....                 | \$5,420.....   | \$5,420   |
| General Government Building.....       | \$33,706.....  | \$33,706  |
| Cemeteries.....                        | \$8,500.....   | \$8,500   |
| Insurance.....                         | \$108,276..... | \$108,276 |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc.....      | \$1,223.....   | \$1,223   |
| Total.....                             | \$378,939..... | \$378,939 |

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**Article 03B    Public Safety**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,951 for public safety operations.  
(Majority vote required)

**Recommends**.....Select Board.....Budget Committee

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|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Police.....             | \$68,941.....  | \$68,941  |
| Ambulance.....          | \$48,610.....  | \$48,610  |
| Fire.....               | \$61,000.....  | \$61,000  |
| Building Inspector..... | \$3,000.....   | \$3,000   |
| Emergency Mgt.....      | \$1,000.....   | \$1,000   |
| Forestry.....           | \$3,400.....   | \$3,400   |
| Total.....              | \$185,951..... | \$185,951 |

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**Article 03C Highway**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$257,940 for general highway operations. (Majority vote required)

**Recommends**.....Select Board.....Budget Committee

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|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Administration.....       | \$128,640..... | \$128,640 |
| Highways and Streets..... | \$128,550..... | \$128,550 |
| Street Lighting.....      | \$750.....     | \$750     |
| Total.....                | \$257,940..... | \$257,940 |

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**Article 03D Sanitation**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,753 for Transfer Station Operations. (Majority vote required.)

**Recommends**.....Select Board.....Budget Committee

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|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Solid Waste Administration..... | \$32,388..... | \$32,388 |
| Solid Waste Disposal.....       | \$21,150..... | \$21,150 |
| Sewage Disposal.....            | \$1,215.....  | \$1,215  |
| Total .....                     | \$54,753..... | \$54,753 |

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**Article 03E Health**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,969 for health services. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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|----------------------|---------|
| Administration.....  | \$2,000 |
| Pest Control.....    | \$335   |
| Health Agencies..... | \$9,634 |

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**Article 03F Welfare**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 Welfare. (Majority vote required)

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|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Recommendations</b> | <b>Select Board</b> | <b>Budget Committee</b> |
|                        | \$4,000             | \$4,000                 |

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**Article 03G Cultural Recreation**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,676 for Cultural Recreation. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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| Historical Society..... | \$300    |
| Library.....            | \$46,576 |
| Patriotic Purposes..... | \$800    |

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**Article 03H Conservation**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for conservation. Recommended by Selectboard and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 03I Debt Service**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for general Debt Service. Recommended by Selectboard and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 04 CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$129,000 to be added to Capital Reserve Funds previously established:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Personal Fire Fighter Equipment | \$20,000 |
| Fire Department Vehicle         | \$15,000 |
| Highway Truck                   | \$20,000 |
| Paving                          | \$15,000 |
| Gravel                          | \$15,000 |
| Police Cruiser                  | \$10,000 |
| Town Buildings Maint. & Imp.    | \$15,000 |
| Revaluation                     | \$14,000 |

Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 05 Plow/Dump Truck Lease**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$26,060 for the 2019 Plow/Dump Truck lease payment; the annual payment required by the lease which was authorized at the 2019 Annual Town Meeting. Recommended by Selectboard and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 06      Backhoe Lease Payment**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,445 for the 2017 Backhoe Loader lease payment; the annual payment required by the lease which was authorized at the 2017 Annual Town Meeting (Art. 14). Recommended by Selectboard and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 07      Offset Transfer Station**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose to offset the cost to operate the Transfer Station with said funds to come from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. This amount is in addition to the amount contained in Article 03D Solid Waste Disposal. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 08      Highway Transfer in**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,100 to be added to the newly created Highway Truck and Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum to come from the unassigned General Fund balance (this amount represents the amount received from the sale of a highway truck) and place the funds in the newly created Highway Truck and Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 09      Discontinue Highway Truck CRF**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund created in 1990. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, [approximately \$8,001.97] are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 10      Highway Truck and Heavy Equipment CRF**

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Highway Trucks and Heavy Equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,052.12 [the total of the two discontinued capital reserve funds estimated at approximately \$14,052.12] to be placed in this fund from the unexpended General Fund balance. The Selectmen to be agents to expend from said fund. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 11      Discontinue Highway Heavy Equipment CRF**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the existing Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, [approximately \$6,050.15.] are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 12      New Police Cruiser**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,000 to purchase a new police cruiser; \$26,600 of which would be taken out of the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and \$17,400 to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 13      Library Building Projects**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,550 for the purpose of replacing Library building beam supports and piers, level soil, repair floor and pipe drain, add vapor barrier, and spray concrete mix onto stone foundation to bind stones, seal leaks and prevent rodent infiltration to place a concrete slab of approximately 400 sq. ft. with French drain around the perimeter of the Library building. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 14      Adding Funds to CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,461 to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Repair Capital Reserve Account with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance, which represents unanticipated revenues awarded to the Town under Senate Bill 401. No amount to be raised by taxation. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 15      Adding Funds to CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,250 to be placed in the Reconstruction of Roads Capital Reserve Account, with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance, which represents unanticipated revenues awarded to the Town under Senate Bill 401. No amount to be raised by taxation. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 16      Re-adopt Optional Veterans' Tax Credit**

Shall the town re-adopt the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500.00. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).